Notice of Determination

To: Office of Planning and Research
From: University of California

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21087, Public Resources Code. Revised 2004

Subject: Filing of Notice of Determination in Compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number: 2020070120
Project Title: Undergraduate Teaching and Learning Facility (UTLF)
Project Applicant: University of California, Riverside
Parties Undertaking Project: University of California, Riverside
Project Location: UC Riverside East Campus, University Avenue and Canyon Crest Drive intersection
County: Riverside
Project Description: The proposed UTLF Project would entail development of approximately 100,700 gross square feet of new academic space. The space program is focused on undergraduate education and incorporates the following types of spaces: general assignment classrooms, specialized teaching spaces such as labs and studios for the arts, engineering, and physical and natural sciences; and instructional support spaces.

This Notice of Determination is to advise that the University of California Lead Agency has approved the above-described project on March 21, 2024 and has made the following determinations:

1. The Project would not cause any new significant environmental impacts nor an increase in the severity of significant impacts previously studied in the UC Riverside 2021 Long Range Development Plan (2021 LRDP) Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH# 2020070120).
2. Addendum No. 2 to the 2021 LRDP EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Relevant mitigation measures from the 2021 LRDP EIR, were made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. The implementation of mitigation measures identified in Addendum No. 2 to the 2021 LRDP EIR will be monitored and reported pursuant to the 2021 LRDP EIR's Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Addendum No. 2 to the 2021 LRDP Draft EIR and Final EIR with comments and responses and a record of the project approval are available to the general public at: https://pdc.ucr.edu/environmental-planning-ceqa; and University of California, Riverside, Office of Planning, Design & Construction; 1223 University Avenue, Suite 240, Riverside, California 92507; Attn: Stephanie Tang (951) 827-1484.

Signature: ______________________
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Date: March 21, 2024

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